

Literacy

Phonics and Spelling – We will start by recapping previous phonics learnt last year and progress onto phases 5 and 6. For spelling, we will be learning long and short vowels and plural words along with a selection of tricky words. Spelling will recap on previous knowledge this term before progressing onto Read, Write Inc spelling, which is differentiated for years 2 and 3.

Writing – Our writing will be based on stories in a familiar setting. We will also be investigating the use of adjectives, adverbs and recapping basic punctuation.

Reading – We will be following our usual individual and guided reading scheme. Please encourage the reading of a variety of sources at home and let us know by filling in and signing your child's reading record. This does **not** have to be a school reading book. We have a reading challenge in the class which records all varieties of reading found in their home reading record. Children will gain a prize for each new level reached on the challenge.

Classes 3 and 4

September 2016

Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a fantastic holiday!!!!

We have a busy and exciting term in store and we look forward to meeting and getting to know everyone!

This newsletter will give you an outline of what we will be covering this term. We will send out a newsletter each term and a weekly bulletin on a Friday.

We really hope the children will enjoy the year. If you would like to find out any more information on anything, please come in to see us and we will be happy to help.

Diary Dates

Monday 13th September – Roald Dahl Day

Thursday 20th October – Harvest Assembly

Friday 21st October – Half Term, one week

Thank you and kind regards,

Mrs Wallace and Miss Wallace

Topic – Year 2

The children will take part in a series of lively activities, such as creating and filming their own weather forecasts, making their own weather station and build knowledge of seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK. They will begin to understand the hot and cold areas of the world as well as developing locational knowledge and early geographical skills.

Topic – Year 3

The year 3 pupils will learn all about the Vikings. They will investigate the journey of the Vikings, living like a Viking and how the Viking's have shaped Britain today.

P.E

This half term we are lucky enough to have a rugby coach coming in to work with the children. PE will take place on Friday this term. **All children are required to have their full P.E kit on this day.**

Swimming will be on a **Wednesday for class 3** and a **Friday for class 4** and costs £3.00 weekly. Please make sure your child's **clothing is labeled** as school clothing can get easily mixed up and lost.

Please ensure no earrings are worn on these days, including swimming on a Friday. Teachers are not able to remove or put earrings in.

Numeracy

Year 2 will be learning a new set of 'Learn Its' from our Big Maths programme, these will also be given to the children for their homework to practice. Year 3 'learn its' is the 4 times table. The children will cover basic counting, mental addition and subtraction, 2D and 3D shape, doubling, halving and creating graphs.

Learn Its Year 2 Only

4+9=13, 4+8=12, 4+7= 11, 3+8=11, 3+9=12

Learn Its Year 3 only

4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40